

Three (3) Scientific Technician 2 positions, Fish Program, Fish Mgt Div, Cowlitz Trout Hatchery, Lewis County.

There are currently three (3) non-permanent Scientific Technician 2 opportunities with the Fish Program, Fish Management Division, Cowlitz River Evaluations. The duty station is at the Cowlitz Trout Hatchery in Lewis County and is funded by Tacoma Power Utilities. This appointment is anticipated to start April 15, 2007 and last approximately 2.5 months with a salary range 36, \$13.24 - \$16.72 hourly.

These positions are directly responsible for being a crew member on the Cowlitz Evaluation Team to assist in a mark recapture study to estimate the juvenile to adult survival of wild fall Chinook salmon. Responsibilities of this position will be to use a seine net to capture ESA listed wild juvenile fall Chinook salmon in the lower Cowlitz River. Incumbents will collect, enumerate, identify, and coded wire tag natural origin fall Chinook. Additional duties involve assisting Biologists at the Mayfield migrant trap at Mayfield Dam and handling, identifying, and coded wire tagging juvenile salmonids.

Scientific Technician 2 Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science AND two years of experience as a Scientific Technician 1 OR two years of laboratory or field experience as an assistant to a biologist, chemist, or zoologist. College course work involving major study in biology, zoology, fisheries, chemistry, natural sciences, or closely allied field will substitute, year for year, for experience, provided course work includes at least six semester or nine quarter hours of natural science classes.

Incumbents must be able to work long days, in inclement weather, and must follow all safety rules. Qualifications include skills in accurate, legible, and reliable data recording, physical agility to negotiate steps, ladders and seining on an uneven river bottom; Ability to communicate clearly; Ability to work alone and to work well with others as a team member is essential. Also helpful are skills in identifying juvenile salmonids, knowledge of juvenile salmonid life histories, juvenile salmonid response to anesthetics and stress.

If you are interested in this opportunity submit a completed Washington Employment Application to Julie Henning, via fax (360) 864-6122, or email, hennijah@dfw.wa.gov or mail to WDFW, Attention Julie Henning at 165 Osprey Lane, Toledo, WA 98591 by the close of business, March 20, 2007. If you would like further information, contact Julie Henning at (360) 864-6133.